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SUBJECT: MALIAN AFGRAD CANDIDATES

REFS: A) BAMAKO 2517, B) BAMAKO 2523

1. PER REF A), ORIGINAL UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT EFFORT UNSUCCESSFUL FOR NAFO. HE CURRENTLY PENDING ADMISSION AT THREE ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSITIES. HOPEFUL OF FAVORABLE DECISION IN COMING MONTH.

2. PER REF B), DIAL AND TRAORE WERE ALTERNATE CANDIDATES ORIGINALLY AND AAI DOES NOT FORESEE ANY POSSIBILITY OF AFGRAD AWARDS FOR THEM SINCE ALL GRANTS FULLY COMMITTED FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM. QUOTA OF EIGHT AARDS IS HIGH, GIVEN NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND AVAILABLE AWARDS.

3. RE KEITAS, AAI CANNOT GRANT AFGRAD AARD TO MR. NAMORY KEITA GIVEN RELATIVELY WEAK ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND NON-ADMISSIBILITY AT WASHINGTON STATE UNIV., AS PER DISCUSSION WITH MRS. WANE. A'ARD LETTER HAS BEEN MAILED FOR MRS. KEITA PROPOSING SHE ARRIVE U.S. FOR ENGLISH TRAINING IN FEBRUARY 1977 FOR EVENTUAL ENROLLMENT AT WASHINGTON STATE SEPT. 1977.

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4. AFGRAD ADVISES THAT ANY FUTURE NEW AWARDS FOR 1977-78  
HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE AID PRIORITIES CHANGING. AAI  
WILL ADVISE ON NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM AS SOON AS DETAILS  
AVAILABLE. ROBINSON

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